

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1681**

**Introduced by Committee on Elections, Redistricting and  
Constitutional Amendments (Longville (Chair), Jerome Horton,  
Levine, and Nunez)**

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 3206 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1681, as introduced, Committee on Elections, Redistricting and Constitutional Amendments. Elections: absentee voting.

Existing law requires a permanent absent voter's name to be deleted from the permanent absent voter list if the voter fails to return an executed absent voter ballot for any statewide direct primary or general election, as specified.

This bill would limit the application of this provision to a voter who fails to return an executed absent voter ballot for a statewide general election.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 3206 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 3206. A voter whose name appears on the permanent absent
- 4 voter list shall remain on the list and shall be mailed an absentee
- 5 ballot for each election conducted within his or her precinct. If the

- 1 voter fails to return an executed absent voter ballot for any
- 2 statewide ~~direct primary or~~ general election in accordance with
- 3 Section 3017 the voter's name shall be deleted from the list.

